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First Inventor or Application Identifier

John C. Artz, Jr., et al.

Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ASSOCIATING EVENTS WITH
REQUESTS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal for FY 2003
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- ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - ☒ Description of Preferred Embodiments
 - ☐ References
 - ☒ Claim(s)
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **6**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration **2**
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting
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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. ☐ Computer-Readable Copy
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
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| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
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